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FROM THE PROVINCIAL

My dear Friends in the Lord,

The month of September brings joyful memories of Onam celebrations for us Keralites. It is a time to rejoice and gratefully remember the bounties of nature. Recently many people especially in Waynad and parts of Northern Kerala have gone through the agonizing experience of yet another flood fury. In spite of the large scale destruction our spirits are not dimmed. As we celebrate Onam yet again, let us be aware of the need to cultivate hope and learn to do justice to Mother Nature.

We will be having the first meeting of the Superior's and Coordinators of Apostalates on 21-22 September after I took charge. Remote preparations are on and communication has been sent to all our communities. Let us gather to deliberate our role especially with regard to the Universal Apostolic Priorities.

September 8 is an important Feast of Annai Vellankanni. We need continuous intercession of our Blessed mother. Let me quote what Pope Francis wrote in the conclusion of his Letter to Priests on the Feast of John Maria Vianney. "Perhaps at times we can feel tempted to withdraw into ourselves and our own affairs, safe from the dusty paths of daily life. Or, regrets, complaints, criticism and sarcasm gain the upper hand and make us lose our desire to keep fighting, hoping and loving. At those times, let us look up to Mary so that she can free our gaze of all the "clutter" that prevents us from being attentive and alert, and thus capable of seeing and celebrating Christ alive in the midst of his people."

E.P. Mathew, SJ

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER

04-05 : AADI Attapadi

20 : Formation Commission Meeting, Christ Hall

21-22 : Meeting of Superiors and CCA, Christ Hall; Consult

23-30 : Personal Retreat

APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Br George Vattukulam: Sub-Minister and Mess in-charge, Vidyaniketan, Thiruvananthapuram.

Fr Jose Thachil: Minister, Vidyaniketan, SICJ, Thiruvananthapuram.

Fr John F.J. Manipadam: Christ Hall, Kozhikode (*Waiting for a new assignment*)

Fr Xavier Veliyakam: St Xavier's College, Jesuit community (He continues to teach and guide students in Vidyaniketan, Thiruvananthapuram)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fr M.K. George, Regional Assistant designate, writes: "I will be travelling to Rome on 2 September and will be learning some Italian before I join the Curia on 3rd December, 2019. I thank each member of the Kerala Province for your great generosity to me during my tenure as Provincial. Please keep me in your prayers. I assure you of my prayers."

Fr P.T. Joseph has joined the Jesuit community of Marquette University. He is appointed as the 'Wade Chair Professor' in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. He will be teaching Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning in the Engineering school and also will deliver some lectures.

Fr Syriac Panjikaran has been appointed Secretary to the Bishop of Agarthala. His address: Bishop's House, Durjoynagar, VIP Road, Agarthala – 7799009.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September 21 & 22: Annual Meeting of Superiors, CCA and Consultors at Christ Hall.

Fr P.S. Antony, JESA Coordinator, invites all to:
Province-level Celebration of SJES (Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat) Fifty Years 1969-2019
Date: September 14, 2019 (9 am to 5 pm)
Venue: Christ Hall, Kozhikode

SEBASTIAN KAPPEN MEMORIAL SEMINAR

The Province is organizing a two-day national seminar in honour of Fr Sebastian Kappen.

Dates: 11-12 October 2019; Venue: Renewal Centre, Ernakulam.

Topic: The Emergence of Fascist Tendencies in India: The Relevance of Kappen's Counter-Cultural Perspectives.

The aim of the seminar is to discuss the relevance of Kappen's insights for the contemporary times. Leading academicians, researchers and cultural leaders are invited to present papers and attend sessions. All our men are most welcome to attend the seminar. Food and accommodation will be provided.

Organizers: Loyola Institute of Peace and International Relations (LIPI), Kochi; Sameeksha Research Centre, Kalady, and Arnos Pathiri Academy, Velur, Thrissur.

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FORMATION COMMISSION MEETING

Venue: Christ Hall
Date : Friday, 20 September
Time: 9 am to 4.00pm

NEW MOBILE NUMBER

Fr Shin Kallungal: 790 280 5000.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE

On August 31st, the community gave a fitting farewell to **Fr M. K. George** before his departure for Rome on September 1st. We wished him well and prayed for his new mission that the Society has entrusted with him. His sister and some family members were present for the Eucharistic celebration and farewell dinner. After offering commendable service to SRC in its modernization

and development, **Fr Jose Thachil** left for his new mission in Vidyaniketan, SICJ, Thiruvananthapuram. Five flood-affected families from Malaparamba parish were accommodated in SRC for a few days. The old school building was used by the Calicut Disaster Team (an NGO) for flood relief. As part of our celebration of Independence Day and the Feast of the Assumption, **Br Sebastian Valiamattom**, the senior most member hoisted the national flag, and **Fr Jose Thaiparambil** presided over the Eucharist. **Frs Varghese Malpan, Thomas Anthraper** and **O.P. Mathew** spent a few days in Nirmala hospital and returned with renewed health. **Fr Immanuel Koyan** underwent cataract surgery in Comtrust hospital, Kozhikode, and spent some days with us for recuperation. **Fr Jacob Kumminiyil** left for Lonavla to attend the Sadhana course that lasts eight months.

Jonson

ST JOSEPH'S, KOZHIKODE

Master Edwin Joy, our Plus Two student, won the Bulgarian Mixed Double badminton championship held under the auspices of the Bulgarian Junior International World Ranking badminton tournament. Some of the senior students and teachers of both the schools joined the volunteers for cleaning the houses of the flood affected people. **Fr Provincial** released the school annual – **Crescente** – of St Joseph's Junior School on August 26 at a special school assembly. The physical education teacher of the Junior School has become iconic in giving superb training to our students in sports and games. He has succeeded to produce excellent football and basketball players for the school. Master Akhil S. (Std X) was selected to the ICSE national football team, and Aswin K. and Allen Krishna (Std VIII) were selected to the ICSE national basketball team. The school Arts Festival – **Talento 2019** – was held on August 27. **Teachers' Day** was anticipated to August 29 to provide more time to students to prepare for the terminal exam.

Joseph Edassery

SARVODAYA, EACHOME

Sarvodaya School was the venue of a Flood Relief Camp accommodating 50 families for ten days. All the staff members actively involved in the camp, and it was well appreciated by the government agencies so much so that next year they are going to send more families in case there is a flood. Saurav Kuriakose of Standard X participated in the state level IT Seminar and his animation programme was well appreciated at the State



level. An orientation programme “PASSWORD-2019” for the minority students of HSS were organized by the State Minority Commission and it was inaugurated by **Fr E. P. Mathew**, Provincial of Kerala. Fr Provincial was given a warm welcome by the students and staff at a school assembly and in a simple language he explained to the students the meaning of MAGIS, the Jesuit Motto. The appointment of four HS teachers was approved by the DEO after a delay for almost four years. **Fr Bastin** is now qualified to teach since he has passed the KTAT examination, and has joined the High School staff as assistant teacher. Our school has received the first instalment of Rs 12 lakhs for putting up ATAL TINKERING lab sponsored by the Central Government. All the class rooms of LP & UP in Sarvodaya have become hi-tech with LCD projectors and Laptops secured under the KITE Project. **Fr Anil** has joined TUDI as Assistant Director. In order to equip himself better for the task, he went to attend two courses: a Project Management Workshop at Jharna, Ranchi, and a Report Writing & Documentation Workshop at Satyodayam, Secuderabad. **Fr E. J. Thomas** guided a group of lay theologians at SRC, Calicut through a day-long session on “Practical Theology as midwife for connecting Gospel Message and Kerala ‘context.” He also serves as Spiritual Director to the minor seminarians of the Rogation Congregation at Cheriyanolly.

E. J. Thomas

S M FARM, PARIYARAM

Nirmala ITI took up flood relief work in two Panchayaths- Kurumathoor and Chenglai. **Frs CT Jose and Joe Mathew** led the group of trainees, the alumni and the staff through this timely venture. They repaired the damaged electrical connections and equipments in the houses, made nearly 300 pump sets functional using their expertise. Impressed by the work of the team, the panchayath officials honoured them gracefully. A new **Electro Pneumatic Lab** is being set up at the ITI, and its inauguration will be on Sept 4, 2019. Admissions are in full swing and a few more seats are available in Electrician and Technician Power Electronic systems.

Fr Prince conducted a three-day orientation programme for the trainees. Seven workers of the **Sabha Matha Farm** along with **Frs Shelton and Augustine** went on a pilgrimage to Velankanny and returned via Puducherry. The work of replanting 500 cashew saplings is



completed. Rubber-taping which was suspended in May is expected to resume in September. **Fr Immanuel** is recuperating in Christ Hall, Calicut after a cataract operation at Comtrust hospital.

Augustine M J

LOYOLA, ALUVA

We celebrated the Independence Day with our neighbours, and novice **Praveen** delivered the message. Recalling the devastating floods of last year, we watched a video presentation of last year’s floods and the restoration efforts. This year’s flood made us open the old block of Loyola to our neighbours who were affected. Earlier we had Indian Contemplative Retreat under the guidance of **Fr Sebastian Painadath** and Sr. Rose Puthukkadan at Sameeksha, Kalady. Loyola was the venue of the get-together of the batch of 1994-95 novices who celebrated the silver jubilee of joining the society. The group included **Frs Gracious Stephen, Anto Dioneceus, Antony PS, Rachans Lukose and Thadeyoos SM**, and they invited **Frs Ramlat Thomas and Salvin Augustine** from the

succeeding batch also to the gathering. We had the privilege of attending a Bible course under the guidance of **Fr Henry Pattarumadathil**. **Fr Jose Jacob** is away at Guntur attending the annual meeting of novice masters. **Fr Michal Baron SJ** from the British province visited us and we had insightful sharing with him.

Poly and Praveen

SAMEEKSHA, ATMAMITRA AND JEEVIKA, KALADY

The second batch of Jnanasameeksha students in Trivandrum received their certificates from **Bishop Christudas** on 17th Aug. The third batch started with 20 students. Kindly encourage more to attend this theology programme of the Province. For this, contact **Fr Prince Clarence** at AICUF centre. **Fr Sebastian Painadath** gave a two-days course on Inter-Scriptural Hermeneutics to the MTh students of St. Peters, Bangalore. The book, *Spirituality Through Interreligious Experience: A Festschrift in Honour of Dr Sebastian Painadath SJ*, was released by Prof. Dr Francis Clooney, SJ from the University of Harvard, in the presence of **Fr E.P. Mathew**, Provincial. Friends, relatives and well-wishers gathered at the book release function to honour Fr Sebastian Painadath. Fr Michael Barnes from the British Province came over and spent two days at Sameeksha. **Fr Xavier Tharamel** gave a recollection talk each to the Capuchin priests at Ponnurunni Ashram and to the priests of Thottakattukara Forane, Aluva.

Jeevika and CMC Migrant movement will jointly organize Onam celebration for the migrant workers at Sameeksha campus. Jobin T. Eldho of Jeevika assisted Kumar Nayik and his family to move their home and to get a new job. In spite of the closure of Cochin Airport due to torrential rains after boarding the flight to Kuwait, **Fr Toby** and team left via Trivandrum and Chennai to conduct a three days Ignite camp for teens for the Kuwait Malayalee Catholic Association. A record 159 students and about 80 parents attended the camp. Fr Toby received Mass permission this time, and he was also invited to address about 800 Malayalee Catholics in two parishes. Earlier, the Atmamitra Team successfully animated a group of 200 first year graduate students of BMC, Choondi. On another trip to Haryana and Punjab, Fr Toby and Team could cater to more than 400 teachers and 2000 students.

Toby

LUMEN/SNEHA SENA, KOCHI

Lumen community celebrated the Feast of St Ignatius along with its collaborators and well-wishers. Newman Association organized its monthly discussion on

"Article 370 of the Constitution and Kashmir" in which Dr Sebastian Paul, the former MP, delivered the keynote address. **Fr Roy** and his team of artists (CARP) conducted an art workshop for children from four schools in Kottayam and an art camp for artists at Sopana Orthodox academy at Kottayam. **Fr Abraham Pallivathukkal** attended the Annual Jesus Youth Campus Conference held at Bharathmatha College, Trikkakkara. **Fr Sheise** guided a session on creative communication methods for the catechism teachers of Varappuzha diocese. He is part of the organising committee and in the jury panel of KCBC state professional drama festival which will be held from 20-30 of September. **Fr Binoy** presented a paper on 'The Significance of Bridging Science and Religion' at Oxford University. He was also invited to give a session on 'Faith and Science' for the youth during the Syro-Malabar National Convention held at Houston, USA.

Binoy

SANTHINILAYAM, KOTTAYAM

Fr Provincial made his maiden visit to our community. In a long community meeting we apprised him of the activities at Santhinilayam and the challenges we face. He encouraged us with his reflective words. The zonal Jesuit gathering took place at Samanvaya, rekindling our companionship and helping us to get to know the works of our men in Kanjirappally and Edathua. **Fr Sunny Kokkaravalayil**, our professor in the Oriental Institute, has been with us for over a month. He returns to Rome in early September. Brother Ullatil of Patna Province stayed in our community for nearly two months for medical treatment at Kottayam. He was accompanied by Br Vettickal. They left for Patna this week leaving behind lots of pleasant memories. **Fr Sunny Padinjarevarikattu** and his team conducted a much appreciated one-day workshop on personality development for the students of Devivilasam School, Kumaranallor. Fr Sunny is also part of a team of counsellors at Vadavathoor seminary. **Fr Emmanuel** has started training a group of senior lay people associated with Santhinilayam in the basics of classical dance. He has been training the students of Snehabhavan too in dance steps. During the recent floods we welcomed four families to stay in our house.

Jithin

LOYOLA, SREEKARIYAM

We had a hectic though eventful month in the campus. The School celebrated its Youth Festival. Cine Star and Director Shri Madhupal inaugurated the celebrations

and RJ Neenu of the Big FM graced the concluding day and gave away the prizes. It was great to listen to and learn from these great personalities.

The Sutter Hall gave witness to the 56th College Day August 30. Shri Jacob Punnoose IPS, former Chief, Kerala Police, was the Chief Guest. It was indeed amazing to listen to his erudite talk – 45 minutes seemed to be as short as 10 minutes. In spite of all their limitations, it is noteworthy that the college men and women put up a splendid show worthy of Loyola.

Fr Michael Barnes of the British Province was our guest here with us for a few days – another great person to get to know.

Devassy

VIDYANIKETAN, TRIVANDRUM

The month of August started with a four day course on Psycho- Sexual Integration by **Fr Jossy Rodrigues**, the Novice Master of Karnataka Province. We celebrated the 73rd Independence Day at St Xavier's College, with Mr. Adoor Prakash, honourable MP of Attingal, hoisting the flag. Sch Charles (KOH) delivered the Independence Day speech in English. **Fr C J Joseph** was the main celebrant at the Mass on the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. His homily inspired us to be ardent devotees of Our Lady and good citizens of India.

Fr Provincial has appointed **Fr Jose Thachil** as the new Minister of Vidyaniketan. We thanked **Br George Vattukulam** for serving as Minister for the past five years. **Fr Xavier Veliyakam** has joined the College Community while continuing to help us with our studies and spiritual direction. The Juniors had a "Day Out" to explore the city of Trivandrum. **Frs Martin (CCU) and Joseph Nazareth (GOA)** gave a talk on the situation of migrant workers in Kerala. It motivated us to do ministry among the migrants. Eventually, we celebrated Mass with the migrants in our house. **Fr William Christopher**, the Juniorate dean, celebrated his Golden Jubilee. His love and commitment to service is truly an inspiration to all who have passed through the portals of the Juniorate in the past ten years.

Sebastian

AADI, ATTAPPADI,

The Parish at Nellipathy, Attappady, being managed by **Fr P.S. Antony**, celebrated the feast of St. Antony with a 3-day simple liturgical celebration in which all the

four Jesuits including **Fr Saju Bastian (HAZ)** officiated. The Vicar General of Sultanpet diocese was the main celebrant for the feast day. **Fr Lazar S.J.** from Sri Lanka was at AADI for three days for an eco-exposure visit. **Fr Binu Michael** completed the 2-year M.Phil course at Bharati Das University, Trichy, in one year by submitting his thesis on the 'Perception of the Jesuit leadership among the teaching faculty of the Jesuit colleges in Kerala'. Fr P.S. Antony, along with four lay staff, went to ISI, Delhi to attend a two-day national workshop of Lok Manch. He also participated in the state conference of social work colleges at Kuttikanam. Forty four students and staff of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore had their 8-day rural camp at AADI. Two MSW student trainees from Assumption college, Changanasery stayed here for one month for their placement. Six colleges from various parts of Kerala came to AADI for their tribal visit.

Mathew Aarthayil

PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA

This year also we were badly hit by the flood which caused much inconvenience. Since it was predicted in advance, necessary precautions were taken and hence there was no financial loss. Water level came up to the ground floor and it stayed on for almost a week. **Sch Sharath** joined the community on 12th August when the water level was receding, and thus he got a real feel of Kuttanadu. He is active in the I T I and has started going to Changamkary parish for Sunday ministry. This year there is an increase in the enrolment of students for admissions to the 1st year. The first years were officially welcomed on 21st Aug. in a grant function held in the auditorium. Ms Annie Eapen, President Edathua Grama Panchyat, was the chief guest of the day.

We all joined the AKJM, Kanjirapally community along with the Kottayam community for the Zonal Jesuit gathering on 24th Aug. Edathua forane priests' gathering was held at Pius X on 6th Aug. Twenty eight priests of the Edathua forane graced us with their presence and deliberations. The feast of Pius X was celebrated on 21st Aug. All the institution heads and benefactors in and around Edathua joined us for the festal celebrations.

JAAK NEWS

Jesuit Alumni Association Kerala is planning to organize a seminar on 29th September 2019 for all the alumni leaders from all our Alumni units in the province. JAAI

South zone governing council meeting also will be held on the same day. St Joseph's Jr. School, Calicut has consented to host the meeting. **Fr Provincial** and JAAI National president, Dr. Devendra Sing, have agreed to be present for the meeting. Kindly make arrangement to send five representatives from each unit in the province on 29th September 2019 to St Joseph's Jr. School, Calicut. Detailed notice follow.

Jose Mathew

AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM

Jnanasameeksha 2017-19 batch of lay theology completed their course and received the certificate of merit from **Bishop Christudas**, Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum, at a ceremony held in Aicuf Centre. 22 students received the certificates. **Frs Sebastian**



Painadath, Varkeychan Mecheril and **Prince** were present for the event. Fr Prince gave a two-day orientation programme for the teachers from the corporate schools of the diocese of Thamarasserry. Fr Prince along with the student representatives attended the 31st AICUF National Council meeting in Chennai.

Prince

TRIPURA OUTREACH

The month of August has been for us one of patient waiting in great expectation for the execution of the land deed. According to the Action Plan we are to start St. Xavier School in the next academic year that starts in early April, 2020. The nursery classes in our present residence have become very popular. We are constructing a multi-purpose hall in the Jamtali Church property in which the nursery school and the remedial education will be conducted after we move away from the village to our new place. A number of these children from this first feeder school will join our new school in

Kailashahar town. A very lively spoken English course and the coaching of the dropout students to appear for the Class X, NIOS exam are in full swing conducted by **Fr Babu Paul** and **Fr James** respectively. The presence of **Fr Jacob Kumminiyil** has been an extremely enriching and encouraging support for us. In a month's time he has proved himself to be an apt candidate for the NE Mission. He gave a beautiful message on August 15 to the students and the parents of the Holy Cross school nearby. We and your devoted students miss you very much, dear Jacob! Responding to the wish of **Bishop Lumen Monteiro CSC, Fr Syriac** has moved to the Bishop's House of Agartala to do some secretarial job over there. The youth activities, involving the 20 Catholic communities of our parish, under the guidance of Fr Babu Paul is well organised and it offers itself as a model movement for the whole diocese. We are very happy to get the reports of the Jesuit communities in Kerala regarding our apostolic plan, and we thank you for your whole-hearted support and encouragement.

Syriac Panjileran

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

The month of August gave us heavy rainfall in Pune. DNC community had a wonderful time as part of 'Rain Picnic' in Lonavala, the 'Chirapunchi' of Maharashtra. We gratefully remember the presence of **Fr Vibin Padayadan**, the scholar in Indian Philosophy, who was with us as part of his reference work in the library. We celebrated the birthdays of **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** and **Sch Savy** in August.

George Karuppallyil

ST STANISLAUS COLLEGE, SITAGARHA, HAZARIBAGH

In July we had a 2-day celebration of the feast of St. Ignatius. On July 30, all the young religious in our campus came to celebrate the feast, and on 31st we had a lively community Mass. In the evening, we had a foot ball match with Gabriel brothers, which we won. The juniors went to the parish church to celebrate the feast of St. John Mary Vianney. We were invited to conduct the choir in the parish church at the Mass on Prison Sunday, August 8. On Independence Day we had the traditional parade culminating in a human pyramid by the Novices. The village Mukhia was the chief guest. **Fr Shin** and his tertian companions completed their month-long Spiritual Exercises on August 19.

Affin J. L.

NEWS FROM GYANODAY, PATNA JUNIORATE

The celebration of the feast of St. Ignatius brought together members of our neighbouring religious communities. We shared our festal dinner with them. The juniors had a one-day outing on August 2, and we visited the Patna zoo and the museum. A course on computer science was given by **Fr Sebastian Alphonse, SJ**. Our Sunday ministry gives us an opportunity to interact with the parishioners.

Steu Thomas

NEWS FROM NEPAL

The Second Term of the academic year commenced on August 09 after two weeks of term-break. I visited a number of students' families during the holidays. It was an edifying experience to know the students in the context of their family setting. I also had fruitful discussions with their parents and guardians. We also had a report-card day for the parents to receive the progress card of their children. The regents in the Jhapa region had a day of monthly recollection which was guided by Fr Joseph, a Vincentian priest from Kerala. The Vincentians have opened a mission here in a place called Daran.

There were special prayers in the community for the victims of the devastating flood in Kerala. I thank **Fr Provincial** and **Fr PCF** for regular enquiry regarding the safety of my family. Though Nilambur bore the maximum brunt of monsoon showers, my village largely remained unaffected.

Quin Tomiy

NEWS FROM AFGHANISTAN

August seemed quite eventful at JRS Educational Centre, Bamyan. The spring semester came to a close in the first week of the month. The students and teachers were busy with exams at various centres. The *Eid* celebration was memorable. We had a Teacher Training Programme for 60 teachers for three days. It created a space to build up team spirit and sharpen their teaching skills. The visit of **Fr Louie Albert, SJ** (MDU), the new JRS Regional Director, rejuvenated the spirit of JRS staff. Now the summer semester is in progress. **Fr Stan Fernandes** (PUN), the Country Director, is away for a meeting at Geneva. **Sch Ronald** (MDU), the regent, is in Daikundi to visit seven centres of JRS. In fact, Daikundi is a place which has very remote locations for JRS activities. It's surprising to notice that people hardly have public transport system and students walk almost three hours

one way to reach JRS educational centre to attend English classes. Since Sept 21 is International Peace Day, plans are in progress to make the day meaningful and memorable.

Linto Kanichai

NEWS FROM SRILANKA

Greetings from the Sri Lankan Provincial House. I am writing on the Feast of the Martyrdom of St John the Baptist, my first Patron Saint. All good things come to an end! My 3 months of living and teaching in our Scholasticate in Vietnam were packed with a heavy schedule of classes and much consolation. On August 26, there was a grand send-off. Knowing that this year we have very few Juniors and enough and more of Jesuits in the Campus (Juniorate & Novitiate) and also at hand, I wrote to our Provincial, with a copy to the Sri Lankan Provincial, stating that it was time for me to return to Kerala and to be given a new assignment. Both agreed. I believe God provides good things for us.

After landing in Colombo, I met the Provincial and it was agreed not to delay my stay here, but to fly out on the 31st morning for Kochi. On the plane from Colombo to Kochi, I met the Archbishop of Canterbury, His Grace Justin Welby, and his wife. He had just ended being the State Guest in Sri Lanka. I introduced myself to him as a Jesuit. When we were ending our conversation, I said: "Thanks and God Bless!" He too said: "Thanks for coming to meet me! We love you Jesuits!"

After the Sunday Mass at Infant Jesus parish church, I went over to the Basilica and met my old friends who had just finished celebrating Mass: the new Syro-Malabar Metropolitan Vicar Mar Antony Kariyil C.M.I., Mar Sebastian Adayantharath and Mar Jose Puthenveetil. They invited me to join them for breakfast and a chat. I will now proceed to meet the Provincial. May God's Will be done! I am looking forward to meeting all of you in course of time. May God continue to bless and lead all of us!

John FJ Manipadam

OURS IN MEDIA

- **Fr M.J. Thomas**, "എന്റെ ഓർമ്മക്കായി" in *Satyadeepam*, August 28, 2019.
- **Fr Thomas Karimundackal**, "The Role of the Blessing-Curse Motif in Deuteronomy," in *Bible Bhasyam* 45/1-2 March-June 2019, 3-47.

- **Fr Xavier Tharamel**, "പരിശുദ്ധാത്മവിന്റെ ഫലങ്ങൾ: ഒരു ദൈവശാസ്ത്ര വിചിന്തനം" in *Amalothbava Magazine*

- **Fr Xavier Tharamel**, ed., *Spirituality through Interreligious Experience* (Festschrift in Honour of Dr. Sebastian Painadath, SJ), Delhi: ISPCK, 2019.

This book has three articles by Kerala Jesuits:

1. **Fr Stephen Chundanthadam**, "Zoroastrianism: Prophetic and Ethical Implications", 178-189.
2. **Fr Henry Pattarumadathil**, "With the Eyes of a Friend", 281-287.
3. **Fr Sebastian Painadath**, "My Pilgrimage on the Landscape of Religions", 291-305.

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr Barry John O'Loughlin (HAZ), 80/60, on 05.08.2019 in Melbourne, Australia

Fr Theodore Toppo (MAP), 80/57, on 08.08.2019 in Ambikapur

Fr Gavin Patrick O'Sullivan (HAZ), 96/76, on 29.08.2019 at Sitagarha, Hazaribagh

Fr Stephen de Souza (MDU), 80/61, on 02.09.2019 in Dindigul.

Mrs Mariam (103) elder sister of Fr John Vattanky and grant aunt of Fr Bastin Vattanky on 11.08.2019 at Chunkakunnu

Sr Dolorous (83), sister of Fr Abraham Pallivathukal, on 11.08.2019 in Madurai

Mr Jacob Thomas (85), father of Fr Binoy Pichalakkattu, on 13.08.2019 at Oonnukal, Kothamangalam



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

- 06 Sunny Kunnappallil
- 08 Dileep Joseph Adacherry
- 15 Biju Joy Ottakkunnel
- 16 Vysakh Titus Purathur
- 19 Jacob Madukakuzhy
- 20 George Mutholil
- 20 Augustine Peedikamalayil
- 21 Mathew Olnidian
- 22 Joseph Kallepallil
- 23 Midhun J F Kochukallan
- 28 Cyriac Kulirany



OCTOBER

- 01 Babu Paul Kurisinkal
- 01 Mathew Puthiedom
- 02 Rosan Roy Periakottil
- 03 John Molekunnel
- 04 Varghese Malpan

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

SEPTEMBER

- 05 (1995) Aloysius Del Zotto
- 07 (2002) Joseph Kannampuzha
- 13 (1986) Thomas Thundiyl
- 13 (2011) Varghese Nedungatt
- 20 (2017) Jacob Karthanam
- 22 (1988) Bishop Aldo Patroni
- 25 (1992) Augustine Erattamakil



Fr Provincial & the Curia team Wish you all A Very Happy Onam

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